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**VESTAL'S**

*Spring  
Guide*  
for

**1946**

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## VESTAL'S *Arkansas* ROSES

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are a reasonable number of the new ones together with  
those which have satisfied our customers for years.

Vestal Roses are real bargains at the reasonable  
prices we ask.

When in or near Little Rock, stop in and visit. We  
grow a lot of many things and shall be pleased to show  
you around.

### **Here are some instructions which may help you to grow extra-fine Roses**

Any good garden soil will grow good Roses. In  
planting a dormant Rose, dig a hole wide enough so  
that the roots can be spread out without bending  
and deep enough so the crown will be just barely  
covered when the bed is finally leveled off.

Set the plant and pack clean earth tightly around  
the roots, tamping solidly; when the hole is nearly  
full of earth, pour in a bucket of water. As soon as  
this drains away, finish filling up the hole and hill  
up to the top of the canes with clean earth, peat

moss, or sand—anything to protect the canes from  
sun and wind until the plant can form new roots,  
which will not be for two to three weeks. If you live  
where the ground freezes and are planting in the fall,  
leave the hills for winter protection, removing as  
soon as frosts are over in the spring. Keep Roses  
well watered, especially the first few weeks; and keep  
them well fed—they will repay you generously.  
Where winter protection is necessary, the most satis-  
factory method is a simple hilling up with clean earth.

**No C. O. D. Orders,  
Please!**

This year we are not sending out any orders C. O. D. The reason is that  
the increased charges for C. O. D. shipments add too much to the cost of the  
plants (at least 36c). Please do not ask for C. O. D. shipments.

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for their growth.

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# Vestal's Hybrid Tea Roses

The following varieties, except where noted, 2-yr. field-grown budded plants, \$1.25 each; 12 for \$13.50, postpaid.

**Autumn.** One of the most spectacular of the bicolors. It starts off with burnt-orange buds, then opens to a medley of orange, red and pink. The plants are sturdy and of only medium height but they do bloom freely. Yes, they are fragrant.

**Betty Uprichard.** This is a Rose which does well most everywhere and is liked for its strong, healthy growth, beautiful two-toned flowers, and delightful fragrance. The inside of the petals is salmon suffused with orange while the reverse is deep coppery carmine. It is popular all over the world.

**Briarcliff.** The pink cut-flower Rose *par excellence*, both under glass and in the garden. It has exquisite form, beautiful rose-pink coloring, and delicious fragrance. Fool-proof plants produce their lovely blooms on long stems.

**Caledonia.** This is a pure white Rose of good form, carried on strong stems that are excellent for cutting. Plants of medium size; blooms well.

**Charles K. Douglas.** Bright red flowers, rather loose in form. The plants are strong and bushy, with disease-resistant foliage.

**Christopher Stone.** Great big, fragrant flowers of brilliant scarlet-red on a strong, bushy plant with healthy foliage. A wonderful bloomer and one of the best red garden Roses in existence. Rich old-time Damask fragrance.

**Comtesse Vandal.** Plant Pat. No. 38. This lovely garden Rose produces beautifully formed, long-stemmed flowers of rich salmon and vivid rose-pink. Its long-pointed buds are distinctly shaded with coppery bronze and the open blooms finish with a soft silvery sheen.

**Condesa de Sagato.** The most popular of all bicolor Roses. Plants are unusually strong, branching freely and blooming right along all season. It is a Rose for garden color, having large, fragrant, cup-shaped blooms, burning copper inside and deep yellow outside.

**Dainty Bess.** It is a dainty flower, dainty in its informal singleness and dainty in its exquisite soft rose-pink coloring. The bloom is glorified by a mass of wine-colored stamens. Flowers are from 3 to 4 inches across and the edges of the petals are slightly ruffled. Plants are quite tall and branch well, blooming freely all season.

**David O. Dodd.** A Vestal Rose introduced in 1926 and still unexcelled in size, form, color, and fragrance. The big blooms are fully double, very fragrant, and the color is rich crimson, flushed scarlet. We never have any trouble with this Rose because the bushy plants attend strictly to growing and blooming.

**Duquesa de Penaranda.** This is a large, double flower of pleasing form and unusual rich color. The buds are apricot-orange and open to fully double flowers of coppery apricot. A distinctly different, fragrant flower. The plants are upright and carry attractive glossy foliage. A great Rose.

**Eclipse.** Plant Pat. No. 172. Long, slender yellow buds open to golden yellow flowers of good size and doubleness; fragrant. Plants are fairly tall and produce fine crops of bloom. You will want several plants to have lots of buds for cutting. 35 petals.

**Edith Nellie Perkins.** One of the best of all two-toned pink Roses. The double flowers are of medium size and nicely formed with inside salmon-pink, flushed with orange, while the reverse is light orient-red shaded cerise-orange. It is mildly fragrant. Flowers are produced in generous crops on splendid bushy plants.

**Editor McFarland.** The standard dark pink garden Rose. Its blooms are shapely and the deep pink color lasts. It is the best garden Rose of this color for cutting, remaining in good condition an unbelievably long time. Growth is ideal and the healthy plants are generous bloomers. It is just as popular on the other side of the earth as it is over here. See color illustration on page 5.

**E. G. Hill.** A long-lasting red Rose which has long stems and is fragrant, making it an ideal cut-flower. Plants are of average height and bloom freely all summer and fall.

**Etoile de Hollande.** The world's favorite red Rose. Big branching plants, with immense leaflets, bloom freely. The loosely double blooms are among the largest, with huge petals of brilliant scarlet-crimson, and carry a delicious muscat fragrance that once enjoyed will never be forgotten. Plant a bed of Etoile de Hollande and experience the height of Rose joy.

**Golden Dawn.** A very fine Rose with blooms varying from soft lemon-yellow to deep golden yellow. Delightful fragrance and spreading plants well covered with handsome foliage. Prolific in bloom.

**Golden Rapture.** Lovely long buds open to large double blooms of rich yellow which hold their color unusually well. Splendid stems make them ideal for cutting. An easy Rose to grow.

**Grenoble.** A very bright scarlet Rose that makes itself known in any planting. The flowers are large, with plenty of petals and a slight spicy perfume. Plant grows 3 to 4 feet tall.

**Hadley.** Rich crimson, with a fragrance as satisfying as the color. The large, well-formed flowers have deep velvety tones in their depths. This is an older variety which is still useful and valuable.

**Harvard.** Lovely pointed buds and deep crimson open flowers. Fragrant and of fine form. Vigorous and upright in growth, with good cutting stems.

**Heart's Desire.** Plant Pat. No. 501. Attractive healthy plants are continuously in bloom with perfectly formed buds of deep red, which open to large loose flowers of velvety scarlet-red. There are about 25 petals and the richest old-time fragrance of any modern Rose. The most popular of the new Roses. \$1.50 each.

**Hinrich Gaede.** This is one of the gayest Roses grown. The large flowers are an indescribable combination of orange and nasturtium-red, with the inner petals folded and crinkled. Richly fragrant. Plant a bed of it for garden color.

**Joanna Hill.** A favorite cut Rose. Clear light yellow in color, with golden orange center. Vigorous and free flowering.

**Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria.** One of the most beautifully shaped Roses in the world. Its snowy petals are symmetrically arranged about a lemon-white center. It has a delicious magnolia-like fragrance.

**Mirandy.** Plant Pat. No. 632. This richly colored, deeply fragrant new Rose is a masterpiece, for it has won first place in the All-America Rose Selections for 1945. The huge flowers have as many as 50 petals of extremely dark crimson-red, and the blooms are freely produced on strong, upright stems. Leathery dark green foliage and Damask fragrance. You'll never regret adding Mirandy to your Rose collection. \$2.50 each.



## VESTAL'S HYBRID TEA ROSES, continued

The following varieties, except where noted, 2-yr. field-grown budded plants, \$1.25 each; 12 for \$13.50, postpaid

**Miss Rowena Thom.** One of the largest plants among the Hybrid Teas, and the blooms are among the largest, being 5 to 6 inches across under ordinary conditions. They are a clear rose-pink with a lovely yellow base to each petal, and are delightfully fragrant. The big bushy plants are rather sprawling so they require a lot of room, but they do produce an unusual quantity of flowers for such a large Rose.

**Mme. Joseph Perraud.** A richly colored, fragrant Rose, popular everywhere. The color of the large blooms is nasturtium-buff, an unusual shade. It wins at every show. Spreading plants with heavy stems.

**Mrs. Charles Bell.** Shell-pink-salmon sport of Red Radiance. A Rose that anyone can grow. The exquisite coloring of this Rose has never been matched. Like all the Radiances, it is deliciously fragrant. Fool-proof plants.

**Mrs. E. P. Thom.** Clear yellow flowers without any markings at all. The buds are long-pointed, opening to well-formed, fragrant blooms on good stems. The strong plant grows about 2 ½ feet tall.

**Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont.** This is, without question, the top yellow garden Rose in this country. The plants are about average in height but are bushy, clothed with attractive dark shiny foliage, and they bloom as continuously as a Hybrid Tea Rose ever does. They are fully double but not too full and carry a delightful spicy fragrance. Although the stems are not as long as some of the florists' varieties, they are splendid cutting flowers. The golden color of Mrs. du Pont is the deepest and richest of any Rose having real form.

**PEACE.** Plant Pat. No. 591. This is one of the most appealing Roses every introduced. The buds are coppery pink, but when the flower opens fully this pink is the edging of a beautiful, wide-petaled bloom of softest yellow. A warm pink light glows through the entire flower. Grow it for yourself and you will be delighted. The plant is very strong, with dark foliage. \$2.50 each.

**Picture.** This well-named Rose bears beautifully formed, medium-sized blooms of clear rose-pink. Vigorous, bushy plants which produce an unusual quantity of bloom. A great Rose becoming popular everywhere because of the quantity of its beautiful buds.

**President Herbert Hoover.** There have been several tall bicolors since this Rose came out, but this is still the best of them. It is one of the tallest growing of all Hybrid Teas, carries healthy foliage, and produces its beautiful flowers on 2-foot stems. Long-pointed buds open into large flowers that are a pleasant blend of soft yellow and rose-pink. There is a fragrance but it is quite mild. A good Rose to plant in the back of the bed, and where long-stemmed flowers are wanted for cutting it is unexcelled. See color illustration on page 5.

**Radiance.** The most popular of all garden Roses. Brilliant pink, shaded darker on the outer surface of the petals. Vigorous and always in flower.

**Red Radiance.** Very stout, healthy plants, producing abundant crops of bright light rosy crimson flowers shaped exactly like those of Radiance.

**Roslyn.** This is one of the newer yellow Roses, doing especially well in the South. The flowers are large, of loose build, and are golden yellow shaded with orange on the reverse. Plants are of average bushy growth and are good producers.

**Rouge Mallerin.** One of the most satisfactory red Roses for cutting and exhibition. They are long-lasting flowers and are deliciously fragrant. The blooms are double, of perfect shape, and velvety scarlet-red in color. Rouge Mallerin is not a generous bloomer but it does produce a fair quantity of unusually perfect flowers. The plants have good foliage and are better than average. See color illustration on page 5.

**Senator Joe T. Robinson.** Last year we told you that this new Rose of ours had a plant of the type we have been breeding for—strong and bushy with healthy foliage. Our customers who have bought this Rose agree that this seedling, which we named for our late beloved Senator, is all that we claim for it. The beautiful flowers are of good size, nice form, a pleasing shade of dark red, and they are delightfully fragrant. This is a Rose that we are proud of and believe that you will be pleased with it. See in color on front cover. \$1.50 each, postpaid.

**Sœur Therese.** The plants are rather awkward, branching here and there in every direction, but they are healthy and strong, so that the flowers do not droop. The blooms grow in short-stemmed clusters; they begin as chrome-yellow buds marked with carmine, which open to good-sized, loose, daffodil-yellow flowers. They are pleasingly fragrant. Cutting one bloom stem of buds furnishes a whole bouquet at once. This Rose does unusually well in the South and is becoming very popular there. See color illustration on page 5.

**Talisman.** This sensational Rose dominated the bicolor garden sorts for a long time, and it is still the most popular of the florists' bicolor Roses. The plants are quite upright in growth, with pale green foliage and double, heavy-petaled flowers of scarlet and gold, changing with age to ivory-yellow and rose. They are fragrant and especially desirable for cutting. See color illustration on page 5.

**Texas Centennial.** Plant Pat. No. 162. This sport of President Herbert Hoover has Hoover's strong growth, long stems, fine form and fragrance, but the color is Oriental red with a touch of gold at the base, and ages deep rich pink.

**Vestal's Coral Gem.** The vigorous plants branch freely, developing a full rounded plant which naturally is a free bloomer. So far we have not noticed either black-spot or mildew. The large, slightly globular, cupped flowers are a rare combination of geranium-red flushed orange with orange bases to the petals. The fragrance is mild. The bicolor Roses are popular everywhere and this is one of the loveliest of all of them. We believe you will like it.

**Vestal's Torchlight.** Nice form, lovely color, and a fine bushy plant that produces lots of bloom. The color is opalescent pink with a golden base to the petals. A grand garden Rose, and because of its fine form, beautiful coloring and good stems it is one of the nicest pink Roses for cutting. A bed of Torchlight will make a lovely garden picture and furnish quantities of splendid cut-flowers all summer and fall.

**White Radiance.** To Rose-growers all over the country, the name Radiance is synonymous with vigor, free bloom, and absolute hardiness. These good features are displayed in this white sport of the ever-popular Radiance.

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*Have you grown Senator Robinson's namesake?*

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\$1.25 each



ROUGE MALLERIN. \$1.25 each

One each of the 5 Roses **\$5.95** POST-PAID  
pictured on this page . .



# Vestal's Polyantha Roses

Two-yr. field-grown budded plants, \$1.25 each; 12 for \$13.50, postpaid.

These are the true everbloomers, furnishing quantities of colorful bloom all season long. They require little care beyond keeping the faded flowers cut. Plant them in groups or solid beds for effect.

**Cecile Brunner (Sweetheart Rose).** Dainty, perfectly shaped buds of excellent rose-pink tinged with salmon, borne in graceful sprays continuously. Popular for cutting.

**Chatillon Rose.** Brilliant pink, semi-double flowers in gigantic clusters which make a magnificent show on dwarf plants. A dependable, continuous bloomer.

**Ellen Poulsen.** Small, double, brilliant pink flowers in huge clusters on bushy plants. One of the first of the large-flowered Polyanthas and still one of the best.

**Else Poulsen.** This is one of the new tall-growing Polyanthas, 3 feet or more in height, with medium-sized, semi-double flowers of a lovely shade of bright rose-pink; slightly fragrant. Very hardy and a continuous bloomer.

**Ideal.** The tiny dark glowing scarlet-crimson flowers are shaded with black and are borne in tremendous bunches on a vigorous branching plant. There are several dark red Polyanthas but we believe Ideal to be the best one.

## VESTAL'S Climbing Roses

These are the finest of all climbing plants for covering arches, pergolas, fences, walls and training against buildings. Words are inadequate to describe the beauty of a Climbing Rose in full bloom.

### Vestal's Everblooming Climber Collection

ONE PLANT EACH OF

Cl. Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont

Cl. Talisman

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3

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\$3.75 VALUE, FOR. . . . .

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### Everblooming Climbing Roses

These Roses produce some bloom all during the season. Most of them bloom on long stems and the climbing sports have finer flowers than their dwarf parents.

Two-yr. field-grown budded plants, \$1.25 each postpaid, except where noted

**Black Boy.** A large-flowered Climber. Glowing crimson with velvety black shadings; fragrant. This is a beautiful Rose and not only makes a grand garden display but is a fine cut-flower.

**Cl. Better Times.** The climbing form of this very popular cerise-colored Hybrid Tea.

**Cl. Billy Boiler.** Dazzling red flowers on a good climbing plant.

**Cl. Caledonia.** Snow-white flowers on a strong climbing plant.

**Cl. Cecile Brunner.** Strong, everblooming Climber, with tiny flowers exactly like those of the charming "Sweetheart Rose."

**Cl. Condesa de Sastago.** A climbing sport of the spectacular Hybrid Tea. Extra.

**Cl. Dainty Bess.** Dainty pink, single blooms.

**Cl. Etoile de Hollande.** A free-blooming Climber whose flowers are even better than those of the famous dwarf variety.

**Cl. Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont.** Rich yellow blooms exactly like those of the dwarf plant are produced in large quantities on a strong plant.

**Cl. Pink Radiance.** A splendid plant with blooms like those of the bush variety.

**Cl. Red Radiance.** A climbing sport of Red Radiance.

**Cl. Roslyn.** A climbing sport with golden yellow blooms like the original.

**Cl. Talisman.** A climbing sport which blooms continuously.

**Marechal Niel.** Famous old Noisette, the loveliest yellow Climbing Rose in the world. This Rose is becoming scarce and should be brought back into southern gardens. \$1.50 each, postpaid.

**Paul's Scarlet Climber.** The most popular red Climbing Rose, bearing brilliant scarlet flowers in handsome sprays in the spring. An always-dependable Hardy Climber. \$1.00 each, postpaid.

VESTAL Roses are well-grown, healthy plants, which can always be depended on to grow and bloom to your entire satisfaction. We have faith in them, because they never disappoint us.

A post is a good support for a Climbing Rose



# Vestal's CHRYSANTHEMUMS

THE Chrysanthemum is one of the world's oldest cultivated flowers. Originating in China, "The Mother of Gardens," as tiny pink and yellow daisies, less than an inch in diameter, they were taken into gardens, and, through centuries of breeding and selection by painstaking plant-lovers, have been developed into the glorious exhibition and garden varieties we have today. There are several distinct types in cultivation today, the most important of which we offer. The so-called Oriental or Exhibition type, grown under glass in the North and in gardens in the South, requires care and good culture to produce the mammoth flowers so desired.

The Hardy Garden Chrysanthemums, the Pompons, Buttons, and Singles are truly everybody's flower, blooming in splendid sprays. They are easy to grow and furnish quantities of long-lasting cut-flowers, brightening the garden for many weeks.

## Vestal's Hardy Garden Chrysanthemums

### BUTTON TYPES

All plants, 25c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25, postpaid

**Annette.** A small Pompon only 1¼ inches across. The delicate pink flowers are fully double. See color illustration on page 8.

**Early Bronze.** Great clusters of small golden bronze flowers. October 15. See color illustration on page 9.

**Fez.** A large Button of rich, deep bronze. Medium tall. Blooms about November 10.

**Irene.** Neat, dwarf plants with clusters of pure white flowers about November 1.

**Nuggets.** An early yellow Button type with small flowers in big sprays about November 10. See page 8

**Pink Dot.** Delightful white Pompon with a pretty pink center. Fine for cutting. See page 8.

**Red Riding Hood.** Bright red Button Chrysanthemum only 10 inches high. Fine rockery specimen.

**Varsity.** Medium-sized Button type, almost globular, of bright yellow. Blooms about November 10. See color illustration on page 8.

### POMPON TYPES

All plants, 25c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25, postpaid, except where noted

**Amelia.** Pale rose and flesh-pink, flat, double flowers on low mound-like plants. October 10.

**Earli White.** A splendid snow-white Pompon. One of the earliest of all.

**Firebird.** Strong, upright plant producing very bright brownish red blooms. See color illustration on page 8.

**Golden Feather.** Tawny yellow flowers with long quilled rays. November 5.

**Golden Herald.** A deep golden yellow decorative Pompon. October 25.

**Illona.** Rosy lavender Pompon, produced in branching sprays about November 5.

**Jean Treadway.** Double flowers of soft, light pink with crimson center. November 5. See back cover.

**Jewell.** Rose-pink flowers, splendid for cutting. October 10. See color illustration on back cover.

**Lavender Lady.** A top-notch sort. Pure lavender on first opening, becoming silvery as it ages. Perfectly formed, double flowers borne in loose sprays. Early October. See color illustration on page 9. 40c each.

**Lavera.** Nicely formed flowers of a pleasing shade of pink. Upright plants. November 5. See page 8.

**Lillian Doty.** Solid, double, flesh-pink flowers 2 inches across in compact clusters about November 5. See color illustration on page 8.

**Mary Ann.** Large, loose, fluffy pink flowers on long stiff stems about November 5. See color illustration on page 8.

**Mrs. Nellie Kleris.** Deep rose-pink Pompon; very double flowers in compact clusters about Nov. 5.

**Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont III.** Golden peach color, tinted salmon and fawn. Very vigorous. Blooms from October 5 to frost. See color illustration on page 9. 40c each.

**Robin Hood.** A favorite among the dark-colored varieties. Rich deep blood-red. Flowers size of Pink Dot with fine texture. Blooms November 10. See color illustration on page 8.

**Vera Victoria.** Heavy sprays of clear, deep yellow, about November 1. See color illustration on page 8.

**Western Beauty.** Rather large, deep rose-pink flowers on stiff, upright plants about November 5. See color illustration on page 8.

**White Doty.** White form of Lillian Doty. Blooms about November 5. See color illustration on page 8.

**Yellow Doty.** Large Pompons of rich yellow. Tall-growing plants. About November 1.

## THE GLORIOUS CHRYSANTHEMUM

We love Chrysanthemums here at Vestal's, and during the 80 years we have been in business, have tested about all the new things that have come along. We discarded most of them, but kept the best, so that today we can offer a fairly large list of really dependable varieties in the various types. No garden ever has enough Chrysanthemums to cut, so look through these pages and try some of the newer varieties.

One of the interesting things about Chrysanthemums is the great variety of types. Blooming as they do at the end of the season when most flowers have finished, these many classes easily take the place of other kinds of flowers.

### Quantity prices for different varieties or types of Chrysanthemums

50 plants.....	\$7 50
100 plants.....	12 00
250 plants.....	25 00





1. White Doty. 2. Nuggets. 3. Annette. 4. Lillian Doty. 5. Pink Dot. 6. Vera Victoria.  
7. Robin Hood. 8. Lavera. 9. Western Beauty. 10. Mary Ann. 11. Varsity. 12. Firebird.

*See descriptions on page 7*

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS

**HARDY GARDEN 'MUMS  
POMPON AND BUTTON**

Shown in color here are a dozen Buttons and Pompons in a good range of colors. These will furnish good color for the autumn garden and armloads of beautiful flowers to cut for the house.

One plant each of the above collection (\$3.00 value) for **\$2.15**, postpaid



# VESTAL'S Special 'MUM Collection

One each  
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SHASTA. 25c each



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MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT III. 40c each

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LAVENDER LADY. 40c each



DAISY-FLOWERING TYPES. 25c each

Mason's Bronze.

Mrs. Wm. Buckingham.

October Pink.



## VESTAL'S HARDY GARDEN CHRYSANTHEMUMS, continued

### DAISY-FLOWERING TYPES

All plants, except where noted, 25c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25, postpaid

**Apollo.** A free-blooming variety with gorgeous daisies of bronze-red and gold.

**Bittersweet.** Bittersweet-red; the color lasts very well. Three or four rows of stiff, broad petals that lie flat. 35c.

**Bronze Buckingham.** Single, daisy-like flowers of glistening light bronze. Blooms about November 5.

**Bronze Daisy.** Light bronzy color. November 1.

**Clara Holford.** Single; deep red. November 10.

**Crimson Splendor.** Low-growing plants just covered with big, shaggy flowers of rich crimson-maroon. Blooms about November 10.

**Europa.** Rich Brazil-red shading to bronze with age. Reverse tawny buff. Strong grower. November 1.

**Golden Mensa.** Single yellow daisy of delightful grace and daintiness. Blooms about November 10.

**Mason's Bronze.** Intense burnt orange. Fine in sprays or when disbudded. See color illustration on page 9.

**Mensa.** A very large, single flower of snow-white, borne in graceful sprays. November 10.

**Mrs. William Buckingham.** Flat, daisy-shaped flower of soft shell-pink. November 5. See in color on page 9.

**October Bronze.** Light bronze; single. October 28.

**October Pink.** Light lavender-pink; single. October 28. See color illustration on page 9.

**Radiant.** An exceptionally brilliant red single flower. A generous bloomer.

**Red Daisy.** Deep red; single. November 5.

**Shasta.** Pure white of excellent substance, 3 to 4 inches across. November 8. See color illustration on page 9.

**Silver Moon.** Double row of silvery white petals. Late September.

**White Spoon.** Interestingly formed white flat flowers with quilled petals flaring out to spoon ends. Nice branching plants blooming freely in late fall. Adds distinction to the garden.

**Yellow Daisy.** Large, single golden yellow; three rows of petals. October 25.

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### Anemone Chrysanthemums

All plants, 25c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25, postpaid

Anemone-type Chrysanthemums have one or more rows of flat ray florets with a group of shorter quilled or tubular disk florets in the center, sometimes differing in color.

**Little America.** A pure white Anemone especially fine when disbudded. Excellent. Blooms November 15.

**Norma.** Orchid-pink with a golden pink center. Flowers average 4 to 5 inches, and several may be permitted to bloom on one plant. Blooms about November 10. See color illustration on page 12.

**Orchid Beauty.** Petals deep Cattleya-pink with a high cushion of pale gold. Beautiful. Blooms about November 20.

**Susanne Miller.** A golden yellow sport of Norma and similar in everything except color. One of the loveliest of all the Anemone-flowered type which are so desirable for long-lasting cut-flowers. Blooms about November 10.

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### Prize-Winners

All plants, 25c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25, postpaid

**Black Hawk.** The largest and most beautiful of the dark crimson Chrysanthemums introduced as yet. The great incurved flowers look as if they were cut from crimson velvet. Blooms about November 15. See color illustration on page 12.

**Chattanooga.** An exceedingly pure white, maturing late. It is a beautiful flower on plants of medium height.

**Chieftain.** Beautiful incurved pink flowers of perfect form. One of the finest of the incurved types in cultivation. Blooms about November 10. See color illustration on page 12.

**Coahoma.** A fine incurved flower of bright yellow. Plants of medium height. October 20. See color illustration on page 12.

**Friendly Rival.** Popular florists' variety. Giant golden yellow. November 10.

**Golden Mrs. Ross.** A large round bloom of clear, bright yellow color. An improved Mrs. Nellie T. Ross. Blooms late November.

**Keystone.** Bronze flowers, 8 inches in diameter. Plants 4 feet high. Blooms about October 22.

**Margaret Graham.** Beautiful, pure white, round flowers for Thanksgiving. A fine variety. Medium height. Blooms about November 20.

**Marketeer.** Perfect round flowers of snowy white. One of the best of all white varieties. Blooms about November 15.

**Monument.** Pure white giant incurved of good substance. Excellent stems and foliage. Blooms about November 15.

**Old Rose.** A beautifully formed flower of great size. An old-rose-pink tone tinged with a silvery sheen as it matures. Blooms about November 1. See color illustration on page 12.

**Penrod.** Golden yellow, incurved. November 10.

**Prince.** Very large and fine flower resembling the older Chieftain in its clear rose-pink tone. Comes into bloom naturally about November 5.

**Purple King.** Tall-stemmed flower, very double, globular, and the nearest approach to purple in this family. Blooms about November 10. See color illustration on page 12.

**Snow-White.** A big, incurved flower of glistening icy white, like a perfectly carved ball of spotless marble. Blooms about November 5. See color on page 12.

**White Chieftain.** A pure snow-white form of the above, and, like its parent, keeps in exhibition form a long time. Blooms about November 5.

### Prize-Winners

One plant each of Coahoma, Margaret Graham, Old Rose, Penrod and

Snow-White, 5 distinct colors, \$1.25 value for . . . . .

**\$1.00** Postpaid

ONE PLANT EACH

OF THE 16 PRIZE-WINNERS FOR . . . . .

**\$2.75** Postpaid

*Vestal offers the best Chrysanthemums*



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## October-Flowering 'MUMS

All plants, 25c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25, postpaid

**Albatross.** A large, double, pure white flower full to the center. Tall grower with perfect stem and foliage. Blooms about October 25.

**Ambassador.** Huge, ball-shaped flowers of pure silvery white. Comes into bloom about October 30. Lovely at all stages of development. See color on page 12.

**Apricot Queen.** Incurved flowers of brilliant orange with a golden yellow reverse. Especially beautiful under artificial light.

**Blazing Gold.** An intense golden yellow, globular flower of good size. Strong stems and fine foliage. Tall. Blooms in late October.

**Camilla.** Beautiful large flowers of snow-white are produced on splendid tall plants. Blooms about October 18.

**Charles W. Johnson.** Perfect incurved white of strong growth with good foliage. Flowers average  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. Blooms about October 30.

**Detroit News.** A 6-inch, incurved flower which reflexes slowly. Bronze with golden reverse. Height 4 feet. Blooms about October 25.

**Glitters.** Lovely flower like a Decorative type Dahlia of rich bronze. Medium tall. Matures about November 1. See in color on page 12.

**Good News.** A golden yellow flower of excellent substance; good keeper.

**Hilda H. Bergen.** A deep, rich mahogany-bronze. Three or four perfect flowers can be cut from one plant. Blooms about October 25. See color on page 12.

**Honey Dew.** Large, round, smooth flowers of soft canary-yellow with a shining satiny finish. Grows 4 feet high. Blooms about November 5. See color illustration on page 12.

**Indianapolis Pink.** Lovely incurved blooms of fine texture appealing to everyone. The color is light lavender on the upper surface and slightly darker on the lower. Blooms early November.

**Indianapolis White.** A clear white sport of Indianapolis Pink with the same foliage and growth. Fine habit. Blooms about November 10.

**Mrs. H. E. Kidder.** An exceptionally early bright yellow variety with upright stems. Blooms about October 15.

**Pink Chief.** Splendid round bloom of bright rose-pink. Blooms about October 15.

**Silver Sheen.** Fine large flowers of silvery white on strong, stiff stems. Blooms about October 25. See color on page 12.

**Tints of Gold.** An early variety with lovely flowers of bronzy gold. Grows to large size when disbudded.

**Yellow Ambassador.** Clear yellow sport of Ambassador with incurved petals. Blooms October 20.

### VESTAL'S OCTOBER-FLOWERING COLLECTION

1 plant each **Silver Sheen, Yellow Ambassador, Blazing Gold, Honey Dew, Indianapolis Pink, Mrs. H. E. Kidder, Indianapolis White**

**7** distinct colors, \$1.75 value for **\$1.40**, postpaid

1 plant each of the 12 varieties pictured in color on page 12 for **\$2.40**, postpaid

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## 'MUMS for Thanksgiving

**Gladys Pearson.** Brilliant apricot, with reverse buff color. Light orange under artificial light.

**Golden Pearson.** Beautiful yellow sport of Gladys Pearson. Splendid form. Blooms about November 25.

**Harvard.** Reflexed Japanese type of very dark crimson, coming into perfect form after November 20.

**Helen Frick.** A clear pink variety, toned deeper at the center. Blooms about November 20.

**Smith's Late White.** Beautiful globes of ivory-white. Low growth. About December 15.

**Tobin's Late Yellow.** A sport of Smith's Late White. Low growth. About December 15.

**White Helen Frick.** A white sport of Helen Frick. Blooms November 20.

### VESTAL'S THANKSGIVING COLLECTION

1 plant each of the 7 Thanksgiving varieties for **\$1.25**, postpaid

## University of Illinois Introductions

**Illini Bonanza.** Pompon. Bronze touched with gold, 2 inches in diameter. A heavy producer that opens uniformly and keeps well. Grows in sprays. Blooms November 15. See color illustration on back cover.

**Illini Bonnie.** Pompon. Bronzy pink, 2 inches in diameter. Strong stem, easy to handle. Grows in sprays. Blooms about November 25.

**Illini Gem.** Pompon. Soft canary-yellow,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. Long-lasting flowers, usually firm, on a strong stem. A compact spray that handles well. Blooms November 10.

**Illini Jeep.** Button Pompon. Deep primrose-yellow,  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch in diameter. Flowers are enough smaller than the general run of Pompons to make them an interesting novelty. Very heavy producer for a Button Pompon. Blooms November 15.

**Illini Skipper.** Large-flowered Pompon. Bronze, reverse buff, 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. Full flower of good substance. Should be grown four to six stems per plant and disbudded. Not good in sprays. Blooms November 15.

**Illini Spotlight.** Pompon. Soft white with yellow eye until fully open. Flower  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. Large open sprays and a good producer. Blooms November 15. See color illustration on back cover.

**Illini Velvet.** Pompon. Fuchsia-purple,  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches in diameter. A free-flowering plant with heavy stems and well-placed blooms borne in sprays. Blooms November 15. See color illustration on back cover.

**Illini Winsome.** Pompon. Lavender-rose, 2 inches in diameter. A moderate bloomer with fine color and good stems. Grows in sprays. Blooms November 20.

35c each, 3 for \$1.00; 1 each of the 8 for \$2.30



# VESTAL'S

October-flowering  
November-flowering

# 'MUMS

One each of the 12 } 12 in all \$2.40  
'Mums pictured here } for . . . postpaid



GLITTERS



OLD ROSE



AMBASSADOR



COAHOMA



BLACK HAWK



SNOW-WHITE



HILDA H. BERGEN



PURPLE KING



NORMA



HONEY DEW



CHIEFTAIN



SILVER SHEEN



*Vestal's*

## Glorious Gladiolus

10c each; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.50, postpaid

Plant the bulbs 3 to 5 inches deep, in rich, well-prepared soil. See that they are cultivated regularly and are not allowed to suffer from lack of water.

**Commander Koehl.** A new European variety with large brilliant scarlet-blood-red flowers on tall stems.

**Debonair.** La-France-pink shading to shrimp-pink with a creamy throat-blotch.

**Dream o'Beauty.** Large flowers of delightful rose-red. A popular commercial variety.

**Giant Nymph.** Light rose-pink with a creamy yellow throat; large flowers on long stems.

**Gate of Heaven.** Deep golden yellow flowers of fine substance. Very tall.

**Maid of Orleans.** A prize-winning white of beautiful form. One of the best.

**Marmora.** Lavender-gray flowers of extra size on long stems. A very attractive variety.

**Minuet.** Lovely light lavender blooms opening 4 to 6 at one time. A splendid exhibition flower.

**Miss Bloomington.** A giant plant with 6 to 8 or more perfectly placed florets of lemon-yellow open at once.

**Peggy Lou.** Smooth deep shrimp-pink with a slight rosy cast. Tall.

**Picardy.** Large, clear flesh-pink florets, shade to shrimp-pink edges of petals. Magnificent spikes.

**Red Phipps.** Classed as scarlet this is really a light red. Any way it is a great Glad to cut.

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## Gorgeous Cannas

Magnificent summer bedding plants for mass display, and useful for planting sparingly in the perennial border where they add vivid color at times when the other plants are out of bloom.

**City of Portland.** A particularly handsome variety with huge flowers of a soft glowing pink borne in tremendous trusses. 25c each; 12 for \$2.50.

**King Humbert.** The scarlet flowers are produced in abundance and contrast brilliantly with the rich bronze foliage. 20c each; 12 for \$2.00.

**Margaret Cole.** Brilliant scarlet-red, banded bright gold. 20c each; 12 for \$2.00.

**Mrs. Antoine Wintzer.** Warm, unshaded yellow. 20c each; 12 for \$2.00.

**Queen Helen (Yellow King Humbert).** In height, habit, and freedom of flowering, this variety resembles the popular King Humbert. Flowers are light yellow, liberally sprinkled with red dots. 20c each; 12 for \$2.00.

**The President.** Glowing red. 25c each; 12 for \$2.50.

**White (Eureka).** Great masses of creamy white blossoms which contrast beautifully with crimson and pink varieties. 20c each; 12 for \$2.00.

One each of the 7 Cannas for \$1.40, postpaid



Gladiolus (Top) Commander Koehl Minuet  
(Bottom) Miss Bloomington Debonair



Canna, The President



Canna, Mrs. Antoine Wintzer

GORGEOUS DAHLIAS. See page 23



# Vestal's Reliable Flower Seeds

**SWEET ALYSSUM, Little Gem.** Excellent neat annual for edging, covered with white flowers all summer. Pkt. 10c.

**A., Violet Queen.** A very delicate lilac-flowered edging plant, deepest in autumn. Pkt. 10c.

## ANTIRRHINUMS (Snapdragon)

See in color on page 16

We offer the following varieties, pkt. 15c.

**Harmony.** Terra-cotta and yellow.

**Orange Shades.** Deep to light orange.

**Pinkie.** Clear pink.

**Rosalie.** Deep rose.

**Stoplight.** Vivid red.

**Yellow Jacket.** Deep yellow.

**University of California Rustproof Mixture.**

**BACHELOR'S BUTTON** (*Globe Amaranth*). The straw-like, purplish blooms look like heads of red clover. Used for winter bouquets. Pkt. 10c.

**CARNATION, Enfant de Nice.** One of the best French strains, producing big, fragrant flowers 3 inches across. Red, Rose, Salmon, and White mixed. Pkt. 15c.

**COLUMBINE, Mrs. Scott Elliott's Long-spurred Hybrids.** Wonderful selection of colors. Pkt. 15c.

**CORNFLOWER** (*Centaurea Cyanus*). Summer-blooming, permanent annuals which sow themselves readily. The ragged flowers are extra fine for cutting and garden decoration.

**C., Double Blue.** The most popular and the loveliest of all. Pkt. 10c.

**C., Double, Mixed.** See in color on page 17. Pkt. 10c.

## Delphinium

**Belladonna Improved.** Clear turquoise-blue flowers in branching spikes, unequaled for delicacy and purity of tone. Pkt. 15c.

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA** (*California Poppy*). Sown where they are to flower, these lovely annuals bloom quickly and are practically indestructible. Excellent for cutting.

**E., Finest Mixed.** All the California Poppy colors. Pkt. 10c.

**HOLLYHOCKS.** Sturdy biennials of stately form, making tall plants of exceedingly picturesque effect.

**H., Mixed Double.** All colors. Pkt. 10c.

**H., Mixed Single.** All colors. Pkt. 10c.

## Larkspurs

**Giant Imperial Blue Spire.** Intense Oxford-blue flowers borne on upright, branching spikes. Pkt. 15c.

**Giant Branching Lilac Spire.** A very lovely pale tone of lavender-violet. Pkt. 15c.

**Rose King.** Flowers a lovely shade of rose. Splendid plants. Pkt. 25c.

**White King.** Huge flowers of glistening white. Extra-good plants. Pkt. 25c.

**Giant, Mixed.** Fine for growing in masses, producing flowers in all shades of blue, white, and pink. See in color on page 17. Pkt. 10c.

**MOONFLOWERS** (*Ipomæa grandiflora*). A night-blooming vine with immense, fragrant flowers. Pkt. 10c.

## Vestal's Marigolds

### African Types

**Gigantea, Sunset Giants.** Extra-large, sweet-scented flowers in shades of orange and yellow. Pkt. 15c.

**Lemon Queen.** The pale soft lemon-yellow companion to Orange Prince. Pkt. 10c.

**Orange Prince.** Quilled flowers of deep golden orange. Pkt. 10c.

**Tall Double, Mixed.** Shades of lemon- and orange-yellow. See in color, page 16. Pkt. 10c.

### French Types

**Harmony.** A dwarf variety with a crest of rich orange surrounded by a collar of brownish maroon petals. Pkt. 15c.

**Dwarf Double, Mixed.** Compact plants about a foot high with striped and blotched flowers of yellow and maroon. Pkt. 10c.

## Morning-Glory

**Giant Heavenly Blue.** A quick climber with big, trumpet-shaped flowers of sky-blue. See in color on page 16. Pkt. 15c.

**Scarlett O'Hara.** Gold Medal, 1939 All-America Selections. Large red trumpets on an early-blooming plant. Pkt. 15c.

## Nasturtiums

**GLORIOUS GLEAM HYBRIDS.** Golden yellow, orange, orange-scarlet, salmon, maroon, crimson, with various spots and markings. Blooms are double, sweetly scented. Mixed colors. See in color on page 17. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c.

**GOLDEN GLEAM.** Double, sweet-scented flowers of rich, shining golden yellow. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c.

**NIEREMBERGIA Hippomanica.** Beautiful little lavender-blue cups on 6-inch plants all summer through. Pkt. 25c.

## Vestal's Giant Pansies

**Oregon Giants.** A new strain of extra-large-flowering type, in a wide range of colors. Pkt. 25c.

**Swiss Giant, Mixed (Roggli Hybrids).** Varied range of velvety colors. Pkt. 25c.

**PERIWINKLE (Vinca), Rosea.** Pink with darker eye. Pkt. 10c.

**Rosea alba.** White, pink eye. Pkt. 10c.

**Rosea alba pura.** All white. Pkt. 10c.

**Mixed.** All colors and shades. Pkt. 10c.

## Petunias

**Celestial Rose.** A Nana erecta variety of clear rose. See in color on page 16. Pkt. 15c.

**Flaming Velvet.** Velvety wine-purple flowers—a new shade. A beautiful flower blooming freely. Pkt. 15c.

**Giant Fringed, Mixed.** Deeply fringed and ruffled flowers in many colors. Pkt. 15c.

**Rosy Morn.** Bright pink with white centers. Pkt. 15c.

**Royal Purple.** Rich, deep violet. Pkt. 25c.

**White.** Lovely white variety. Pkt. 10c.

**Single Choice Mixed.** Pkt. 15c.

See Color Page 17 for Collection Offer

*It's a Home where the garden is bright with flowers*



## VESTAL'S FLOWER SEEDS, continued

### Poppy

**FLANDERS.** Red flowers with black centers. From the battlefields of Belgium. Pkt. 10c.

**PORTULACA** (Rose Moss; Sun Plant). Mossy foliage and single and double flowers like little roses in all colors.

**P., Large-flowering Double.** All colors. See in color on page 16. Pkt. 15c.

**SALVIA, Scarlet Dragon or Fireball** (Scarlet Sage). Brilliant scarlet flowers a foot long. Pkt. 15c.

**STOCKS, Early Giant Imperial.** Handsome, fragrant annual. Good for cutting.

**Canary-Yellow.** A clear shade. Pkt. 15c.

**Elk's Pride.** Royal purple. Pkt. 15c.

**Lavender.** True color. Pkt. 15c.

**Rose.** Deep rose-pink. Pkt. 15c.

**Choice Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. 10c.

### Sweet Peas

Twining plants, superb for cut-flowers. Sow in autumn or very early spring.

**Giant Spencer Mixture.** Most brilliantly colored flowers. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; lb. \$5.00.

### Sweet William (*Dianthus Barbatus*)

**Double, Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. 10c.

### Verbena

**Mammoth Cœrulea.** Deep blue. Pkt. 10c.

**Mammoth Pink Mixture.** Pink to cherry-red. Pkt. 10c.

**Mammoth Scarlet Defiance.** Blazing red. Pkt. 10c.

**Mammoth White.** Snowy white. Pkt. 10c.

**Vestal's Mammoth Mixture.** Fine mixture. Pkt. 10c.

### Zinnias

**BODGER'S DAHLIA-FLOWERED GOLD MEDAL.**

Huge, double flowers in brilliant colors. Pkt. 15c.

**Canary-Bird.** Bright primrose-yellow.

**Crimson Monarch.** Rich crimson-scarlet.

**Dream.** Distinct, glowing lavender.

**Exquisite.** Lovely rose and salmon-pink.

**Oriole.** Glistening orange with coppery cast.

**Gold Medal Mixture.** Selected mixture of all above colors. See in color on page 17.

**CALIFORNIA GIANTS. Finest Mixed.** Immense, well-formed blooms in splendid colors. Pkt. 10c.

**LILLIPUT. Finest Mixed.** Delightful little flowers for cutting. Compact plants. Pkt. 10c.

## Vestal's Hardy Vines and Climbers

**ANTIGONON leptopus** (Queen's Wreath; Coral Vine; Mexican Rose). A native of Mexico and one of the most conspicuous and most beautiful climbers grown in the South. The rosy pink flowers are produced in long racemes from spring until late autumn. It is a tendril-climbing plant and will climb 20 to 40 feet, but do not fertilize heavily or it will produce plant-growth instead of bloom. Does best in full sun. Strong 2-yr. plants, blooming size 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

**BOUGAINVILLEA, Crimson Lake.** The most spectacular vine for southern gardens, with brilliant carmine-crimson flowers of crinkly paper-like texture borne in unbelievable abundance. Hardy in the far South, but can be grown successfully in pots or tubs where the climate is too severe. 1-yr. plants, 35c each; 2-yr. plants, \$1.00.

**B. glabra Sanderiana.** The flowers of this excellent southern vine are soft lilac-rose and are borne in great profusion. 1-yr. plants, 35c each.

**B., Hawaiian Blue.** Clusters of deep purple flowers. 50c each.

**B., Tangerine.** Large clusters of bronzy tangerine flowers. 35c each.

**IVY, Boston** (*Ampelopsis Veitchii*). A close-clinging vine with overlapping foliage which turns brilliant colors in the autumn. 2-yr. plants, 60c each.

**I., English** (*Hedera helix*). One of the loveliest evergreen vines for covering walls, pillars, tree-trunks, and bare ground. Very fine as a ground-cover in difficult places. Strong plants, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00.

**CLEMATIS Jackmani.** One of the showiest ornamental porch-vines. The huge flowers are of a glorious deep violet-purple. Because of its hardiness and general dependability it is the most popular of the large-flowering Clematis. Blooms throughout the summer and early autumn. Strong 2-yr. plants, \$1.50 each.

**Clematis paniculata.** A quick-growing vine with graceful, light green foliage, covered in late summer and autumn with clouds of tiny, star-shaped, fragrant white flowers of exquisite beauty. Very hardy. Strong 2-yr. plants, 40c each.

**GELSEMIUM sempervirens** (Carolina Yellow Jessamine). Fragrant yellow flowers in early spring. A rapid-growing evergreen vine. 2-yr. plants, \$1.00 each; 3-yr. plants \$1.50.

**HONEYSUCKLE, Hall's** (*Lonicera japonica Halliana*). A hardy, evergreen vine bearing innumerable white and gold, deliciously fragrant flowers in spring and autumn. Strong plants, 50c each.

**H., Fuchsia-flowering.** Flame-pink outside, creamy golden yellow inside. Use as vine or shrub. 2-yr. plants, 50c each.

**JASMINE, Star.** A hardy evergreen climber with deliciously fragrant, starry white flowers in midsummer. 1-yr. plants, 25c each.

**KUDZU-VINE** (*Pueraria Thunbergiana*). A hairy vine to 60 feet, with broad leaves and fragrant purple flowers in summer followed by hairy seed-pods. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**SILVER LACE VINE** (*Polygonum Auberti*). A slender but vigorous vine of enormous growth, with long, graceful sprays of tiny white flowers in summer and autumn. Strong 2-yr. plants, blooming size. 75c each.

**WISTERIA, Blue Chinese.** This is the famous and well-loved vine used for training on verandas and trellises. Lovely shade of blue. See in color on page 29. Strong 2-yr. plants, 75c each.

**W., White Chinese.** A very lovely white form of the purple Wisteria and a splendid companion for it. Especially desirable for planting on or near the house. Strong 2-yr. plants, 75c each.





MORNING-  
GLORY  
Giant  
Heavenly  
Blue.  
Pkt. 15c



SNAPDRAGONS. Pkt. 15c



PORTULACA. Pkt. 15c

**VESTAL'S**  
*Reliable Flower Seeds*



PETUNIA, Celestial Rose  
Pkt. 15c



DOUBLE MARIGOLD,  
Lemon and Orange Mixed.  
Pkt. 10c



## COLLECTION

One packet each of the 9 flowers shown in color  
on these two pages

**\$1.20** value for **\$1.00** post-  
paid



CORNFLOWER (*Centaurea*), Double, Mixed. Pkt. 10c



NASTURTIUM, *Glorious Gleam Hybrids*  
Pkt. 15c



LARKSPUR, *Giant, Mixed*. Pkt. 10c



ZINNIA, *Dahlia-flowered, Mixed*. Pkt. 15c





# Tender Plants for the Home Pot-Growing and Summer Bedding

All Tender Plants shipped postpaid

## CACTUS

**Christmas Cactus** (Lobster Cactus). Crimson-scarlet flowers from Christmas to Easter. Attractive plant. See in color, page 21. 35c each.

## CARNATIONS

25c each; 4 for 75c.

**Betty Lou.** Brilliant pink. See color illustration on page 21.

**Crimson King.** Dazzling crimson. See color illustration on page 21.

**Matchless.** White. Flowers extra large.

**Pink Spectrum.** Lovely salmon-pink.

## FERNS

35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

Larger size 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

**Boston.** Long fronds which droop gracefully. Excellent for hanging-baskets.

**Asparagus plumosus** (Climbing Lace Fern). Extremely graceful window climber. Fine feathery foliage.

**Asparagus Sprengeri** (Emerald Feather). A very valuable filmy plant, easily grown and requires little care.

**Nephrolepis splendida.** A very wonderful Fern with long, wavy fronds of fluffy, feathery effect.

**Norwood.** Compact, upright, wiry Fern; an ideal specimen plant. Some call it Fluffy Ruffles.

**Whitmanii** (Ostrich Plume Fern). A dwarf type with plummy fronds, feathery and compact.

## FUCHSIAS

Fine pot-plants, useful for bedding out in shady places.

20c each; 4 for 75c.

**Black Prince.** Waxy carmine or pink flowers. Very free flowering. See color illustration on page 20.

**Irwin's Giant Pink.** Enormous salmon-pink flowers.

**Little Beauty.** Dwarf; free flowering. Red and violet.

**Lord Byron.** Bright red and royal purple.

## VESTAL'S CHOICE GERANIUMS

Double Varieties

See color illustration on page 20.

25c each; 4 for 90c.

**Madonna.** Pure white.

**Pink Supreme.** Clear pink.

**Ruby.** Dark carmine-red.

**Salmon Ideal.** Rich salmon.

## IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS

Trailing plants for baskets or vases.

25c each; 2 for 45c.

**Cæsar Franck.** Semi-double, clustered scarlet flowers.

**Rycroft Surprise.** Large trusses of soft pink flowers.

## APPLE-SCENTED GERANIUM

A grand old favorite, with foliage of the same delicious odor as new-blown apple-blossoms. 20c each.

## ROSE-SCENTED GERANIUM

Rose-scented foliage and clusters of small lavender-blue flowers. Used for flavoring. 20c each.

## STRAWBERRY GERANIUM

A gorgeous plant for baskets and vases, with round leaves striped with silver bands. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

**Start a Geranium Collection with 1 plant each of the preceding 9 varieties for \$1.75.**

## GERBERA (Transvaal Daisy)

**Jamesoni hybrida.** Daisy-like flowers with long graceful, reflexing rays of pale yellow, orange, rose, salmon, etc. See in color on page 20. 25c each; 12 for \$2.50. Large clumps, 50c each; 12 for \$5.00.

## HIBISCUS

These are tropical shrubs used for pot-growing or summer planting out. They are grown outdoors in the Far South where they bloom during the entire year.

The large, brilliantly colored flowers are produced in abundance and place them high among tender flowering shrubs.

The Vestal Collection of Chinese Hibiscus is an outstanding one and includes rare varieties we have not seen in catalogues. We offer 20 distinct and beautiful varieties any of which will create a sensation when in bloom.

**Agnes Gault.** Very large single pink with slight salmon tint. Needs pinching to make bushy plants. A very fine variety. 40c each.

**Bright Pink.** Single. Clearest pink. Of only medium size, but the outstanding color makes it very desirable. 40c each.

**Brilliantissima.** Single. Blazing scarlet, flushed orange, deep crimson in the center. Extra fine. See in color on page 21. First size, 25c each; large size, 50c.

**Crown of Bohemia.** Double. Golden yellow, shading through orange or copper at center. Very fine. \$1.00 each.

**Golden Dawn.** Single. Growth and flower similar to Brilliantissima. Opens apricot and turns to rich yellow with red center. A good variety. 50c each.

**Grandiflora.** Single. Rich glossy foliage. Scarlet-crimson flowers produced throughout the summer. Free blooming. First size, 25c each; larger size 50c.

**Indian Chief.** Single. A brilliant shade of red lightening to pink at center. Heavy petals, somewhat ruffled. A flat spreading type plant. 50c each.

**Jigora.** Double. Orange with cerise deep in center. An excellent tall-growing variety. 50c each.

**Kona.** Very double. The softest, clearest, rich pink imaginable. Sweet-scented, tall-growing, and a wonderful variety. 50c each.

**Lamberti.** Double. Large; crimson. First size, 25c each; large size, 50c.

**Luna.** Single. Very large, slightly ruffled flowers of lovely buff-yellow with light center. A low-growing variety. \$1.00 each.

**Luna Life.** Single. Very large flowers of soft light pink. Plants of spreading growth. A high-class variety. \$1.00 each.

**Malatoa.** Single-flowering variety. Beautiful blooms shaded from cream to peach and pink. 60c each.

**Peachblow.** Double flowers, 5 inches across, of clear soft pink. First size, 25c each; large size, 50c.

**Pride of Bellair.** Single. Light yellow with lighter center. Tall growing and blooms much better after the plant becomes older. 60c each.

**Subviolacea.** Semi-double. Carmine tinted violet. First size, 25c each; large size 50c.

**Sunset.** Medium size flowers of a true blazing sunset color. Very unusual. A good growing plant. 50c each.

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## VESTAL'S TENDER PLANTS FOR THE HOME, continued

### HELIOTROPES

Fragrant old-fashioned flowers, much used for garden bedding and potting.

15c each; 3 for 40c.

**Albatross.** Large, flat heads of pure white flowers.

**Heavenly Blue.** Close clusters of exquisite pale blue flowers with white centers.

**Royal Purple.** Deep violet-purple flowers with white eyes.

### NEW FRENCH HYDRANGEAS

Superb tub-plants which can be grown outdoors where the winters are not too severe.

6- to 8-in. plants, 35c each; 10- to 12-in., \$1.00

**Blue Prince.** Fine trusses of deep pink flowers which sometimes come clear blue.

**SPECIAL NOTE.** The desirable blue color can be obtained by mixing aluminum sulphate with the soil in which they are growing, at the rate of one pound to the bushel. Lb. 50c, postpaid; 5 lbs. \$1.00, not postpaid.

**Gertrude Glahn.** Dark rose. A standard variety.

**Helge.** Popular deep carmine-red variety.

**Marechal Foch.** Dwarf, with carmine-red flowers.

### IVIES

**Branching Ivy.** A more branching type of the familiar house Ivy with deep green foliage marked with lighter colored midrib and veins. See color illustration on page 21. Plants are 25c and 50c each, according to size.

**Grape Ivy** (*Vitis rhombifolia*). An evergreen vine with graceful trifoliate leaves. A splendid house plant. 20c each.

**Variegated Ivy** (*Hedera helix variegata*). A pleasing variegated form for indoor decoration. 25c each.

### JASMINES

**Cape.** A splendid shrub with delightfully fragrant, double flowers, 2½ inches across. 6 to 8 in., 30c each; 12 to 15 in., 50c each; 2-ft., field-grown plants, \$1.50 each.

**Dwarf Cape.** It grows not over a foot high, but it spreads 2 to 3 feet. Flowers double, white, very fragrant. Leaves small and shiny, glossy green. A valuable plant for the rock-garden. Plants from 3-in. pots, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**Day-blooming.** A quick-growing evergreen shrub with trusses of sweetly scented white flowers, useful for cutting. 25c each.

**Grand Duke.** Even very small plants bear many double, creamy white, deliciously fragrant flowers. 35c each.

**Night-blooming.** Tender shrub, easy to grow, with clusters of beautiful white flowers in great profusion. Great at night. 25c each.

### LANTANAS

These are shrubby plants for sunny places and are perfectly hardy in the far South. They make beautiful tub- or pot-plants.

20c each; 6 for \$1.00

**A. Cook.** Orange and yellow flowers changing to bright rose.

**Alba Perfecta.** Pure white. The finest of the color.

**Golden Plume.** Magnificent pure golden yellow.

**Jacob Schultz.** Bright golden yellow, changing to orange with red center.

**Javotte.** Center bright yellow with a lighter edge.

**Pink Beauty.** Silvery rose flowers with center of soft yellow.

**Radiation.** Opens orange-yellow, turning red.

**Sunset.** Deep orange-red flowers, changing to vivid crimson.

**Violet King.** Light yellow and pink, changing to pink and orange and then to a deep violet-maroon shade.

### HARDY LANTANA

Bright golden yellow changing to orange with red center. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

### WEeping LANTANA

A graceful, drooping plant with aromatic foliage and large clusters of lilac or purplish pink flowers. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

### PHILODENDRON

A quick-growing, slender vine for fern-dishes, wall-pockets, and baskets. Grows under any condition. Dark green or variegated leaves. 25c each; 2 for 45c.

### PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS

A well-known tub or conservatory shrub with brilliant sky-blue flowers. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

### SALVIA SPLENDENS (Scarlet Sage)

The most popular summer bedding annual. Easy to grow and is not bothered by diseases and insects. A blaze of scarlet all summer long. See color illustration on page 20. 15c each; 12 for \$1.15; 100 for \$6.00.

## Vestal's Tender Bulbs

Shipped Postpaid

### GUERNSEY LILY (Nerine)

**Sarniensis** (Spider Lily). A lovely plant for borders and gardens in the South, or potting where it is not hardy. The dazzling scarlet flowers appear in autumn and winter. Its 18-inch stems are topped with umbels of several flowers which last for a long time. Makes an interesting cut-flower. See color illustration on page 21. Blooming-size bulbs, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00.

### TUBEROSE

Deliciously fragrant flowers of waxy texture in close spikes on tall stems. Usually grown as pot-plants, but the bulbs are hardy out-of-doors in the extreme South.

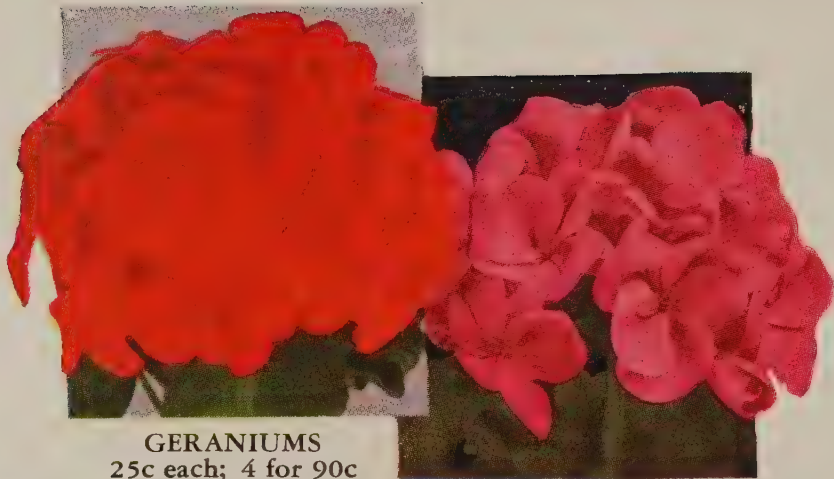
**Mexican.** Pure waxy white, single, fragrant flowers on tall stems. Perpetual bloomer. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.



Lantana

*Planting a Shade Tree is a thought for the future*





GERANIUMS  
25c each; 4 for 90c



Caladium,  
New Fancy-  
Leaf 50c each;  
3 for \$1.40



FUCHSIA, Black Prince. 20c each; 4 for 75c



SALVIA SPLENDENS. 15c each; 12 for \$1.15



← GERBERA. 25c and 50c each



STAR BEGONIA. 40c each





CARNATIONS, Crimson King (above)  
Betty Lou (below). 25c each



CHRISTMAS CACTUS. 35c each

## HOUSE PLANTS and BEDDING PLANTS



GUERNSEY LILY. 20c each



HIBISCUS, BRILLIANTISSIMA  
25c and 50c each



BRANCHING IVY.  
25c and 50c each



*Vestal's*

## Annual Plants for Summer Blooming

Set out plants in spring for colorful  
beds and borders throughout the  
summer. Shipped postpaid

### AGERATUM

**Blue Boy.** Bushy plants with silken balls of fuzzy  
blue flowers. 15c each; 12 for \$1.15.

### ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

See list and prices on page 26.

### IMPATIENS

Showy, free-flowering plants for shady or half-shady  
places. Pink, Rose, Salmon, Orange, and Crimson.  
20c each; 3 for 50c.

### NIEREMBERGIA

**Hippomanica.** Beautiful little lavender-blue cups on  
6-inch plants all summer. 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

### VESTAL'S GIANT PANSIES

A lovely mixture. 15c each; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$5.00

### PERIWINKLE (Vinca)

**Rosea.** Clusters of rose, white, and red-eyed flowers all  
summer. 10c each; 12 for \$1.10; 100 for \$6.00.

### PETUNIAS

**Single Rosy Morn.** Brilliant rose-colored flowers with  
white throats. 15c each; 12 for \$1.10.

**Snowstorm.** A compact-growing variety with a  
multitude of pure white flowers. 15c each; 12 for \$1.10.

**Diener's Ruffled Monster.** Sensational flowers  
4 inches or more across in a wide range of dazzling  
colors. 15c each; 12 for \$1.10.

**General Dodds.** Red-garnet. 15c each; 12 for \$1.10.

**Royal Purple.** Solid, rich velvety violet flowers with a  
blackish luster. 15c each; 12 for \$1.10.

### VERBENAS

**Lemon Verbena** (*Aloysia citriodora*). Noted for its  
pale green, sweet-scented foliage. 25c each; 3 for 65c.

### Mammoth Verbenas

Huge clusters of giant sparkling flowers, in bloom  
all summer. 15c each; 12 for \$1.15; 100 for \$6.00.

**Beauty of Oxford.** Cerise-pink. One of the finest.

**Blue Giant.** Dark blue; free-flowering.

**Defiance.** Huge, flat clusters of brilliant scarlet flowers.

**Lavender Glory.** Lavender with creamy white eye.

**Mayflower.** Light salmon-pink, deepening to rose.

**Seafoam.** Very large, well-shaped white flowers.

*Vestal's*

## Brightly Colored Foliage Plants

Shipped Postpaid

### ACALYPHAS

**Tricolor** (Fire-Dragon). Noted for its dazzling crim-  
son-scarlet foliage and suitable for the sunniest  
places in the garden. 25c each; 2 for 40c.

### ALTERNANTHERAS (Dwarf Coleus)

These plants are very largely used in ornamental,  
close bedding for their compact habit, brilliant coloring,  
and dependability. 10c each; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$4.00.

**Aurea nana compacta.** Bright golden yellow foliage.

**Brilliantissima.** Tints of crimson, scarlet, and pink.

**Paronychioides major.** Brightest carmine. Most  
popular of all.

### CHOICEST FLOWERING BEGONIAS

**Beefsteak** (Feasti). Heavy, circular leaves, red be-  
neath, glossy olive-green above. Coral-red flowers.  
A favorite. 35c each.

**Brilliant.** Covered with a wealth of Christmas-red  
flowers. 30c each.

**Corallina, Lucerne.** Immense clusters of bright  
coral-red flowers, turning delicate pink. Green foli-  
age dotted white. 40c each.

**Rubra.** Bright green foliage with drooping clusters of  
coral-red flowers. 30c each.

**Pink Rubra** (Angel Wing). Pale green foliage with  
drooping flowers of pure soft pink. 30c each.

**Star.** Great star-shaped leaves a foot or more across  
of two-toned green with reddish markings on the  
edges. Pink flowers. See color illustration on page 20.  
40c each.

### CALADIUMS

**Upright-leaf.** Stiff, erect plants, 6 to 8 feet high, with  
huge, ornamental foliage. Not hardy and must be  
grown in tubs or renewed each spring. Growing  
plants, 50c each; larger plants, \$1.00.

**Elephant's Ear.** Gorgeous, tropical-like plants with  
huge heart-shaped leaves 4 feet or more across.  
Water freely and take up the bulbs for winter. Large  
bulbs, 30c each; 3 for 75c.

**New Fancy-leaf.** Marbled, veined, and striped leaves  
in many shades of white, pink, green, and crimson.  
See color illustration on page 20. Selected bulbs,  
50c each; 3 for \$1.40.

### COLEUS

**New Giant (Christmas Gem).** Immense leaves 8 to  
12 inches long, carmine-red, shading to maroon and  
edged with yellow and green. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

**C. W. Schmidt.** Leaves velvety crimson, edged and  
spotted gold. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

**Rainbow (Christmas Queen).** Leaves range from  
lavender-maroon through shades of brown, pink, and  
yellow, varying from leaf to leaf. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

**Trailing Queen.** Half-trailing or running variety.  
Leaves crimson and creamy pink. 15c each; 3 for 40c.

**Vestal's Gorgeous Bedding Coleus, Mixed.** 15c  
each; 12 for \$1.10; 100 for \$5.00.

Over 80 Years Growing Better Plants for Better Gardens



# Vestal's Exceptional Dahlias

Each year many new varieties appear on the market but we endeavor to select only those which we consider outstanding for garden use. There is no secret about growing good Dahlias. Give them rich soil, constant cultivation, and an abundance of water at blooming-time. Dahlias lend themselves in many ways to indoor decorations. Shipped postpaid.

Numbered varieties are illustrated on page 13

## Exhibition Collection of Decoratives

- 4 Anna Benedict.** Bright garnet-red. Good cutter. 65c each.
- Autumn Sunset.** Deep yellow edged with red. Here are fall colors to please the lover of the out-of-the-ordinary things. 65c each.
- Bauer's Ideal.** Bright red, very showy. A splendid long-stemmed Exhibition Dahlia. 65c each.
- Blue River.** Largest and nearest blue of all Dahlias. 70c each.
- Bonnie Bright.** Large, full flowers of beautiful pink. An early and constant bloomer until frost. 65c each.
- Clara Carder.** Best described as clear cyclamen-pink. 65c each.
- Mrs. Wm. Knudsen.** An outstanding Decorative type of pure white. 75c each.
- Red Sunset.** A brilliant and showy red flower. 65c each.
- Royal Pennant.** Large flowers of royal purple. A tall grower. Very fine. 65c each.
- Sally B.** An enduring shell-pink which does not fade or burn. One of the most beautiful of all pink Dahlias and one of the most prolific. 65c each.
- 6 Sun Rays.** An 11-inch bloom of clear buff suffused apricot with peach-red on reverse. Beautiful. \$1.00 each.
- 2 Yellow Wonder.** Pure canary-yellow; well formed. 60c each.

One each of the 12 Exhibition Dahlias, \$8.25 value, postpaid . . . . . for **\$7.95**

## Beginners' Collection of Decoratives

- Cavalcade.** Rich lavender-rose. 60c each.
- Frances Larooco.** A splendid 6-inch bloom of Chalcedony yellow. Plant grows about 6 ft. tall. 60c each.
- Golden Goblin.** A large flower of golden ochre with broad thick petals. Plants average 6 ft. tall. 60c each.
- Jane Cowl.** Gigantic flowers of old-gold-yellow blended with apricot and rose-pink. 60c each.
- 1 Jersey's Beauty.** Medium-sized flowers of clear pink. One of the loveliest of all Dahlias. 60c each.
- 5 Monmouth Champion.** A gay bloom of vivid orange-scarlet. A good bloomer. 60c each.
- Oriental Glory.** Orange and scarlet. 60c each.
- Red Beauty.** Bright red of the Jersey Beauty type. 60c each.
- Red Gem.** Carmine blooms on good stems. 60c each.
- 3 Rosie O'Grady.** Beautiful old-rose. 65c each.
- Salmon Supreme.** Lovely flowers of glistening salmon-orange-pink. 60c each.
- White Beauty.** A large snow-white variety especially good for cutting. Strong and vigorous. 65c each.

One each of the 12 Beginners' Dahlias, \$7.30 value, postpaid . . . . . for **\$6.95**

## Pompon Dahlias

- Atom.** Tiny; orange. 60c each.
- Belle of Springfield.** Smallest red. 45c each.
- Dolores.** Deep pink flowers. Good for cutting. 60c each.
- Joe Fette.** Pure white. 60c each.

- Mary Munns.** Fuchsia with an orchid sheen. 60c each.
- Morning Mist.** White tipped lavender. 45c each.
- Rose Wilmouth.** A finely formed flower of rose-pink. 60c each.
- Taka's Yellow.** Beautiful little flower of deepest yellow. 60c each.

One each of the 8 Pompon Dahlias, \$4.50 value, postpaid . . . . . for **\$4.25**

# Vestal's Bearded Iris

Given a dry, sunny location you can depend upon an abundant display of bloom in late spring. The following collections are offered in order to suggest to you representative groups of desirable kinds. Why not plant one or more of these collections this year? All Iris shipped postpaid. See in color on page 24.

## Collection E. 8 Iris for \$1.50

- Big Violet.** Large; early; rose-violet. 25c each.
- Burnished Gold.** A deep golden yellow with orange beard. 75c each.
- Copper Lustre.** A glowing copper and gold blend. 25c each.
- Dogrose.** Pink with golden beard. 25c each.
- Magnetawan.** Copper and red. 25c each.
- Pink Opal.** Lilac-pink. 25c each.
- Rain of Fire.** A good garden red. 25c each.
- Deseret.** Big yellow, falls overlaid red. 25c each.

## Collection F. 8 Iris for \$2.00

- Ashes of Roses.** Really ashes of roses color. 50c each.
- Bridal Veil.** Delicately beautiful white. 35c each.
- Dymia.** Blue-purple self; dark blue beard. 25c each.
- Oregon Sunshine.** Light yellow self. Very fine. 50c each.
- Royal Coach.** Truly yellow Plicata. 50c each.
- Setting Sun.** Standards rose-gold; falls oxblood-red. 50c each.
- Twilight Blue.** Large; light blue. 50c each.
- White and Blue.** Strong white and blue. 35c each.

*Vestal Iris and Gladiolus provide glorious cut-flowers*



PINK OPAL



MAGNETAWAN



**VESTAL'S**  
*Bearded*  
*Iris*

RAIN OF FIRE



BIG  
VIOLET



DESERET



DOGROSE







PEONIES, 75c each



PHLOX  
35c each; 3 for \$1.00



THRIFT (*Phlox subulata rosea*)  
20c each; 5 for \$1.00

Resolve to try something new in your garden every year.

## VESTAL'S Hardy Perennials

Here are some of the old reliables of the flower garden. Old—and yet every season finds them bringing fresh beauty to thousands of home gardens.



SALVIA LEUCANTHA  
35c each; 3 for \$1.00

Once established, these hardy perennials increase in beauty every season.



BLEEDING-HEART (*Dicentra*)  
\$1.00 each



GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA  
20c each; 4 for 50c



DELPHINIUM  
35c each; 3 for \$1.00





# Hardy Perennial Plants

Shipped Postpaid

## AJUGA

**Genevensis.** A low, spreading plant with attractive dark green foliage and spikes of deep blue flowers in May. An excellent ground-cover. 20c each.

## ALYSSUM

**Saxatile compactum.** Broad masses of bright yellow flowers in spring. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

## ANTHEMIS

**Tinctoria, Perry's Variety.** Golden yellow daisies on long stems. A fine cut-flower. Fine fern-like foliage. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

## ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

Very useful bedding plants with spikes of curious, richly colored flowers, much in demand for cutting.

15c each; 12 for \$1.15; 100 for \$6.00

**Harmony.** Terra-cotta and yellow shaded rose.

**Orange Shades.** Deep to light orange.

**Pinkie.** Clear pink.

**Rosalie.** Deep rose.

**Stoplight.** Vivid red.

**Yellow Jacket.** Deep yellow.

**University of California Rustproof Mixture.**

## AQUILEGIA (Columbine)

**Vestal's Long-spurred Mixed Hybrids.** Big, dancing flowers in charming tones of cream, pink, lavender, blue, white, and red, scarcely any two alike. One of the gayest early summer flowers. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

## BLEEDING-HEART (Dicentra)

**Spectabilis.** Gray foliage and graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped pink flowers. Very ornamental in spring. See in color on page 25. \$1.00 each.

## CAMPANULA MEDIUM (Canterbury Bells)

**Cup-and-Saucer.** Biennial plants which bloom in early summer, making several strong stalks from which spring bell-shaped flowers, each set in a flaring ruff or frill of the same color. Mixed colors, Pink, Blue, and White. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

## COREOPSIS

**Double-flowering.** A dazzling yellow, long-stemmed flower, excellent for cutting and garden display. 20c each; 4 for 50c.

## DAISIES (Chrysanthemums)

**Shasta.** Very beautiful, long-stemmed, dazzling white flowers with gold centers. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**Triumph.** Very early-flowering white Daisy, with fine golden center. Valued for its early bloom. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

## DELPHINIUM

One of the most popular perennials, with tall spikes of lovely blue flowers in many shades. See in color on page 25. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

## FEVERFEW

**Little Gem.** Dwarf, compact plant with tiny pure white flowers like button chrysanthemums. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

## FOXGLOVE (Digitalis)

A perennial plant, 4 to 6 feet high, with spikes of tubular flowers in shades of mauve and pink. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

## GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)

**Grandiflora.** A summer garden flower in shades of red, yellow, and orange, with long stems; excellent for cutting. See in color on page 25. 20c each; 4 for 50c.

## GOLDEN GLOW (Double Rudbeckia)

Tall plants with masses of large, round, golden yellow flowers in late summer. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

## GYPSOPHILA (Hardy Baby's Breath)

**Paniculata.** Shrubby, 3- to 4-foot plant; feathery, misty sprays of tiny gray-white flowers. 30c each; 2 for 50c.

**Bristol Fairy.** Lovely little double flowers cover plant and repeat if first blooms are removed. 60c each.

## HOLLYHOCKS

**Double.** Perennial plants with tall spikes of double flowers. Yellow, White, Maroon, and Pink. 25c each; 4 for 95c.

## LATHYRUS (Hardy Sweet Pea)

A vigorous, half-climbing vine for stumps and fences. Flowers are somewhat like sweet peas, in various shades of pink, white, and purple. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

## HEMEROCALLIS

**Beacon.** A real bicolor. The petals are velvety carmine-red; sepals clear yellow. Of all the bicolors this is perhaps the most beautiful. 3 ft. April, May. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

**Flava.** (Lemon Lily.) A fine old favorite pale yellow Lily which blooms in late spring or early summer. Very fragrant. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**Signal Light.** Petals and sepals an even dark mahogany-red with satiny sheen; throat yellow. Very wide, slightly reflexed petals, opening full; blooms twice. This is positively a "must have." It defies the hottest sun. 3 ft. April, May and again in mid-summer. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

## HARDY PHLOX

One of the finest of the summer-blooming perennials which grows 3 to 4 feet high, producing immense heads of fragrant, long-lasting flowers. Really the backbone of the summer garden. See in color on page 25.

**Eiffel Tower.** Pink.

**Enchantress.** Salmon-pink.

**Ethel Pritchard.** Lavender-blue.

**Firebrand.** Vermilion.

**Jules Sandeau.** Pink.

**Lilian.** Cameo-pink.

**Morgenrood.** Bright rose.

**Mrs. Jenkins.** White.

**Rheinlander.** Salmon-pink.

**R. P. Struthers.** Salmon-pink.

**Special French.** Blush-pink.

**Von Hochburg.** Crimson.

Any of above, 2-yr., 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid

**Phlox subulata rosea.** A mossy plant starred all over in early spring with dazzling, close-set flowers of bright pink. See in color on page 25. 20c each; 5 for 80c.

## SALVIA

**Leucantha.** Attractive, compact-growing plants 4 to 5 feet tall, with numerous ascending laterals. The flower-spikes are about 5 inches long, of rich violet-purple calyces and white flowers which pop out at intervals from the colored calyces. A very fine tender perennial blooming late in the season. See in color on page 25. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

## PEONIES

One of the best-known and most enduring perennial flowers. Very showy and long-lasting blooms. See in color on page 25.

**Edulis superba.** Bright rose-pink; fragrant. Early flowering. 75c each.

**Felix Crousse.** Crimson, globular flowers. 75c each.

**Festiva Maxima.** Very early. Dazzling white flowers. One of the finest varieties. 75c each.

**Mme. Jules Elie.** Immense, bomb-shaped flowers of silvery lavender-pink. Very handsome. 75c each.

**Officinalis rubra.** The old-fashioned "Piney." Blooms earlier than other varieties. Crimson. 75c each.

**1 plant each of the 5 Peonies (\$3.75 value) for \$3.40.**



## HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS, continued

### GARDEN PINKS

A form of the Sand Pinks growing 10 to 12 inches tall with small gray foliage. Both single and double flowers. Splendid rockery plants. 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

### EARLY GIANT IMPERIAL STOCKS

A fine strain of these lovely spring flowers. Plants should be set out in autumn for early spring bloom, or very early in the spring for early summer bloom.

**Canary-Yellow.** Attractive shade.

**Elk's Pride.** Royal purple.

**Lavender.** Extra fine.

**Rose.** Deep rose-pink.

**White.**

Any of above, 15c each; 12 for \$1.15; 100 for \$6.00

### SINGLE SWEET VIOLET

**Prince of Wales.** Lovely true blue Violets with a delicious scent. 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

### SWEET WILLIAM

An old-fashioned perennial plant with flat heads of fragrant flowers in many colors. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

### THRIFT (*Phlox subulata rosea*)

Known as "Thrift" in the South, this Phlox is a low-spreading plant which covers itself with lovely rose-pink flowers in spring. See in color on page 25. 20c each; 5 for \$1.00.

## Vestal's Ornamental and Shade Trees

### Dogwood (*Cornus florida*)

**Pink-flowering** (*C. florida rubra*). A glorious cloud of deep rose-pink blooms in early spring, and handsome in foliage and fruit when out of bloom. Rare and much sought-after ornamental tree. 2 to 3 ft., \$2.50 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50.

**White-flowering.** The loveliest of our native flowering trees, bearing immense drifts of dazzling white flowers in late April and early May. 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50 each.

### Flowering Peach (*Amygdalus*)

Very decorative, double pink, double red, and double white flowers. 3 to 4 ft., 75c each.

### Magnolia

**Grandiflora.** The stately Southern Magnolia. Dark evergreen foliage and magnificent, pearly white flowers, 6 to 8 inches across, in spring and fall. 3 ft., \$2.50 each; 4 ft., \$3.00.

### Redbud (*Cercis*)

**Chinese** (*C. chinensis*). Grows somewhat dwarfer than the following variety. Flowers purplish pink. 2 to 3 ft., 75c each; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00.

**Japonica.** Known also as Judas Tree. In early spring, before the leaves appear, this small tree or shrub is covered with pink or lavender-pink blooms. 4 to 5 ft., 75c each; 5 to 6 ft., \$1.00.

## Vestal's Evergreens

### Arborvitae (*Thuja*)

**Orientalis aurea nana** (Berckman's Golden Arborvitae). A symmetrical, globular shrub with dark green branchlets tipped bright golden yellow, fine for lightening the color of other darker massed evergreens. 15 to 18 in., \$1.50 each; 1½ to 2 ft., \$2.50.

**Orientalis Bakeri** (Baker's Pyramidal Arborvitae). Tall, columnar tree with dense, bright green foliage, unexcelled for formal effects. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.50 each; 2 to 2½ ft., \$2.50; 2½ to 3 ft., \$3.00.

### Junipers (*Juniperus*)

**Cannarti.** An important variety of Red Cedar which can be kept quite slender by trimming. Deep rich green foliage and bluish berries. 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50 each.

**Chinensis Pfitzeriana.** A very handsome plummy or fountain-shaped evergreen shrub of unusually beautiful habit and distinct color. Very popular for specimen planting and prominent low groups about foundation, etc. Endures city conditions and drought. 1½ ft., \$2.50 each.

**Excelsa stricta** (Spiny Greek Juniper). A neat, conical, dwarf tree densely clothed with gray-green foliage. Excellent for specimen groups or tubs and urns. 15 to 18 in., \$2.00 each.



*Juniperus chinensis Pfitzeriana*

Nothing gives the home grounds such a feeling of permanence as evergreens. They lend stability and dignity to any planting, and add immensely to the value of your home.

Come to see us whenever you can



# Vestal's Broad-leaved Evergreens

## Abelia

**Grandiflora.** Beautiful, satisfactory evergreen shrub for the South, with dark, glossy leaves. From May until frost, the plant produces an unbroken succession of small pinkish white flowers of delightful form. See in color on page 29. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00 each; 12 for \$10.00.

## Azaleas

**Hinodegiri.** The best-known Kurume Azalea with masses of bright scarlet flowers. Foliage is almost evergreen. 8 in., \$2.00 each.

**Snow.** Pure white hose-in-hose flowers in generous quantities. Midseason. 8 in., \$2.00 each.

## Chinese Firethorn (Pyracantha)

**Yunnanensis.** This is a most vigorous, tree-like, thorny shrub, covered with snow-white flowers in spring and brilliant coral-red berries in autumn which remain most of the winter. 5-in. pot-plants, \$1.00 each.

## Gardenia

A beautiful shrub for southern gardens, with glossy, evergreen foliage and deliciously fragrant, white, waxen flowers from May until autumn. 8 to 10 in., 30c each; 12 to 15 in., 50c; 18 in., \$1.50.

## Jasminum (Jasmine)

**Humile.** The Italian Jasmine is a choice, rather small evergreen shrub bearing very fragrant yellow flowers throughout summer and fall. One of the hardiest of the Jasmines, it is an ideal plant for foundation plantings as well as specimen and border use. 12 to 15 in., \$1.00 each.

Plant some of these evergreen shrubs and you will be assured of satisfaction not only when they are in bloom but all the year round. These are just what you need to fill the gap between trees and low-growing flowers. Be sure that you choose a location where each shrub will have the chance to grow without being crowded.



GARDENIA  
18 in., \$1.50 each

## Nandina

**Domestica.** A most graceful shrub with sprays of delicate foliage, rich red when young, dark green in midsummer, and brilliant red in midwinter. In autumn it produces enormous sprays of small red berries which hang on until spring. A very fine shrub for Southern gardens. 1½ ft., \$1.00.



AZALEA HINODEGIRI. 8 in., \$2.00 each



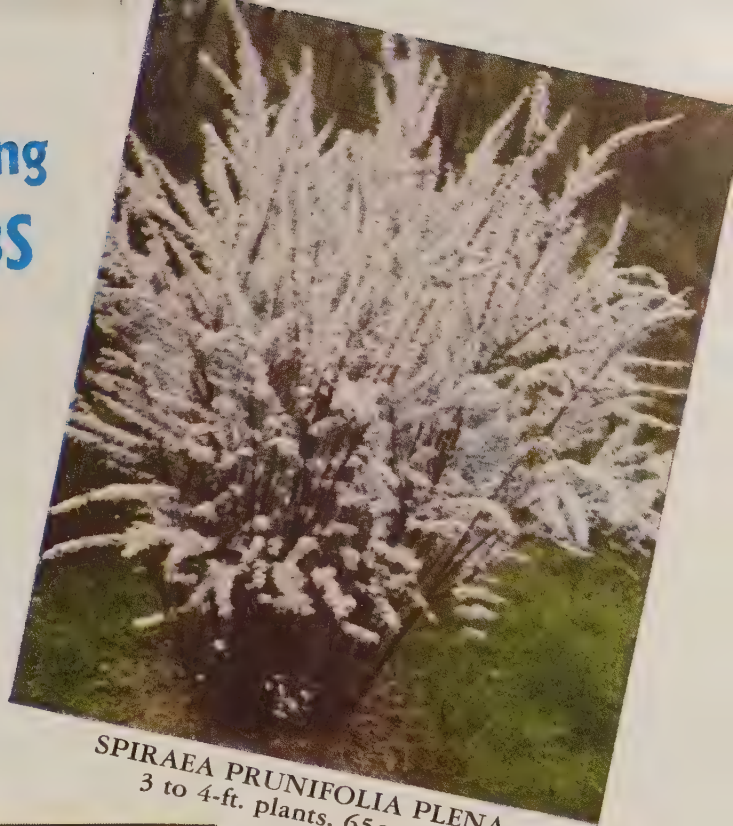
NANDINA DOMESTICA  
1½ ft., \$1.00 each



## Flowering SHRUBS



WISTERIA, Blue Chinese  
75c each



SPIRAEA PRUNIFOLIA PLENA  
3 to 4-ft. plants, 65c each



(F)



(K)



(L)

(F) FORSYTHIA  
SPECTABILIS  
75c each

(K) MOCK-ORANGE  
(Philadelphus)  
\$1.00 each

(L) FLOWERING QUINCE  
(Cydonia). \$1.00 each



ABELIA

GRANDIFLORA  
2 to 3 ft., \$1.00 each



CRAPE MYRTLE, Watermelon-Red  
75c and \$1.00 each



BUDDLEIA, Ile de France  
65c each

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EXCELLENT SHRUBS  
PICTURED HERE!



# Vestal's Flowering Shrubs

Flowering Shrubs pay big dividends in beauty, adding value to the property and increasing in value year after year. All of the following thrive in this climate. Use them for backgrounds and in borders where they show to especial advantage.

**FLOWERING ALMOND** (*Prunus japonica*). Showy spring-blooming bushes of erect habit, bearing a profusion of small, double flowers in wands or garlands. We offer both the Pink and White varieties at 90c each.

**ALTHEA** (*Hibiscus syriacus*; Rose of Sharon). Big autumn-blooming shrubs of magnificent appearance. Useful in dry, sunny situations.

**Banner.** Double, clear pink flowers.

**Lucy.** Double, rosy red flowers.

**Joan of Arc.** Double, pure white flowers.

Any of above, 3 to 4 ft., 65c each

**BUDDLEIA, Charming.** A new Buddleia color—lovely lavender which becomes a real pink during cool weather. A free-blooming variety, delightfully fragrant. 75c each.

**B., Ile de France.** A new variety with purple flowers which first open in July and will continue blooming until late autumn. See in color on page 29. 2-yr. plants, 65c each.

**B., Royal Red.** Plant Pat. No. 556. Moderate-growing plants with round spikes of deep red flowers from midsummer into fall. A splendid addition. 75c each.

**CYDONIA japonica** (*Chaenomeles lagenaria*; Flowering Quince; Burning Bush). A thorny, eccentric shrub covered in early spring with semi-double, rosy scarlet flowers. See in color on page 29. 3-ft. plants, \$1.00 each.

**DEUTZIA crenata.** A fine dwarf shrub about 4 feet high with clusters of dazzling white flowers in mid-spring. Useful for partial shade. 3-ft. plants, 65c each.

**FORSYTHIA spectabilis** (Golden Bells). A vigorous shrub with a mass of yellow bloom early in spring before the leaves appear. See in color on page 29. 3-ft. plants, 75c each.

**LAGERSTROEMIA indica** (Crape Myrtle). A dependable shrub or small tree which always flaunts a mass of gay color in the least attractive seasons of the year. Three varieties: **Watermelon-Red** (see in color on page 29), **Pink** and **Lavender**. 2-ft. plants, 75c each; 3-ft. plants, \$1.00.

**LILAC, Old-fashioned or Purple** (*S. vulgaris*). Fine strong bushes with large sprays of richly fragrant purple flowers. 3-ft. plants, \$1.00 each.

**L., White** (*S. vulgaris alba*). The same as the Old-fashioned Purple, but with delicate pure white, fragrant flowers. 3-ft. plants, \$1.00 each.

**LONICERA** (Bush Honeysuckle). Strong shrub, about 5 feet high. Flowers fragrant, white with tinges of yellow and red. 3-ft. plants, 65c each.

**PHILADELPHUS, Mont Blanc** (Mock-Orange). A very free-flowering variety with large, milky white flowers. 3-ft. plants, 65c each.

**P., Virginal.** Semi-double flowers, produced abundantly in early summer and occasionally throughout the rest of the season. See in color on page 29. 3-ft. plants, \$1.00 each.

**SNOWBALL** (*Viburnum opulus sterile*; Guelder Rose). The old-fashioned Snowball is a very popular shrub. Its dazzling white flowers appear in balls in late spring. 2-ft. plants, \$1.00 each.

**SPIRÆA, Anthony Waterer.** An erect, dwarf shrub about 2 to 3 feet high with flat heads of soft rosy red flowers in midsummer and fall. 2-ft. plants, 65c each.

**S. prunifolia plena** (Double Bridal Wreath). One of the most graceful of the Spireas with slender, drooping branches which cover themselves with lovely little pure white flowers in May. Beautiful shiny foliage. Grows 6 feet high. See in color on page 29. 3 to 4-ft. plants, 65c each.

**S. Thunbergi.** A fluffy, erect shrub, 5 feet or more high, with feathery foliage covered with a cloud of dainty white flowers in early spring. All of the Spireas are important flowering shrubs and *S. Thunbergi* is one of the best of all. 2-ft. plants, 65c each.

**S. Vanhouttei.** Compact shrub with such profusion of white blooms that they literally cover the foliage. Grows 8 feet high. 4-ft. plants, 65c each.

**TAMARIX.** Graceful shrub with feathery foliage and large, long, slender sprays of pink flowers. Fine to grow among other shrubs. 3-ft. plants, 75c each.

**T. africana.** An upright grower with gray foliage. Pink flowers in May.

**T. hispida.** Graceful, silvery gray foliage on upright branches. Pink flowers in August.

**T. odessana.** Light gray-green foliage with pale pink flowers in midsummer.

**VITEX macrophylla** (Chaste Tree). A broad-leaved form of *V. agnus castus*. A large shrub or small tree to 10 feet, blooming from July until frost with dense spikes of fragrant lavender-blue flowers at the end of every branch. By careful pruning, plants can be trained in any form desired. 3-ft. plants, 75c each.

**WEIGELA, Eva Rathke.** A fine shrub bearing an immense quantity of dark ruddy pink flowers with creamy white centers. 3-ft. plants, \$1.00 each.

**W. rosea.** Handsome shrub with deep rose-pink, trumpet-like flowers in great profusion. 3-ft. plants, 75c each.

## HARDY HEDGE PLANTS

**PRIVET, Amur River.** A superior variety for the South, retaining its foliage all the year. Grows rapidly and adapts itself to all kinds of soil. It is a tall grower with lustrous, dark green foliage and is hardier than most varieties. 1½ to 2 ft., 12 for \$3.00; 100 for \$15.00.

## HERBS

**Catnip.** 20c each.

**Lavender.** For drying and scenting. 25c each.

**Mint.** A few roots will supply your wants and take up little room. A necessity in every southern garden. 20c each.

**Rosemary.** Used for seasoning. 25c each.

**Parsley, Moss Curled.** Fine for flavoring and garnishing. 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

**Sage.** For flavoring, either fresh or dried. 25c each.

**Tansy.** Aromatic flavoring herb. 20c each.

**Thyme.** Useful for seasoning. 20c each.

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# Vestal's Fruits and Berries

**APPLES.** 2-yr., 4 to 5 ft., \$1.50 each

**Delicious.** Big, tapering fruits of delightful aroma, with beautiful dark red and yellow skin.

**Early Harvest.** Large pale yellow fruits.

**Red June.** Early. Deep red; juicy. Very productive.

**Stayman's Winesap.** Dark red, striped lightly.

**CRAB-APPLE.**

**Transcendent.** Golden yellow fruits, flushed crimson. \$1.50 each.

**APRICOTS.** 4 to 5 ft., \$2.00 each

**Moorpark.** Luscious, orange-colored fruits.

**CHERRIES.** 4 to 5 ft., \$2.00 each

**Early Richmond.** Red sour Cherries.

**Montmorency.** A fine, rich red sour Cherry.

**FIGS.** 2 to 3 ft., 75c each

**Brown Turkey.** One of the hardiest varieties. Medium-sized brown fruits of delicious quality.

**GRAPES.** 2-yr. vines, 40c each, except as noted

**Concord.** The standard black Grape of America.

**Delaware.** Small bunches of delicious fruits.

**Moore's Early.** Large, early. Concord type.

**Niagara.** The best white or pale green variety.

**Scuppernong.** A southern variety. 2-yr., 75c each.

**PEACHES. The South's Favorite Fruit.**

2-yr., 4 to 5 ft., \$1.00 each

**Alton.** A large, freestone white variety. Very sweet. Hardy and vigorous.

**Belle of Georgia.** Firm, white-fleshed fruit of delicious flavor. Excellent shipper.

**Elberta.** The best well-known market variety. Rich orange-yellow fruits.

**Hale.** Deep golden yellow fruit with a carmine flush. Improved form of Elberta.

**Heath Late White.** Large, oval, creamy white fruits, juicy and sweet. Good for preserving.

**Red Bird.** Bright early red of delicious flavor.

**PEARS.** 4 to 5 ft., \$2.00 each

**Bartlett.** The best of all Pears for home and market.

**Kieffer.** Remarkable blight-resistant tree, producing big crops of heavy, handsome fruits in late fall.

**PLUMS.** 2-yr., 4 to 5 ft., \$1.50 each

**Abundance.** Large, lemon-yellow fruits. August.

**Burbank.** Big yellow fruits flushed purplish red.

**PECANS.** 3-yr., 4 to 5 ft., \$3.00 each

**Stuart.** Nuts are good size, quite thin, and of extra-good quality. A dependable bearer.

**BLACKBERRIES.** 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.90

**Early Harvest.** The earliest of all to ripen. Medium-sized, oblong fruits of mild, pleasant flavor.

**Eldorado.** Big, oblong berries produced in midseason; jet-black and of delicious flavor.

**BOYSENBERRY.** A new fruit of blackberry form, dark red at first becoming black when fully ripe. Unsurpassed for jelly, jam, marmalade, or canning. Plants, 25c each; 10 for \$2.00; 100 for \$12.00.

**DEWBERRY.**

**Lucretia.** A trailing Blackberry with big, glossy, coreless berries, juicy and sweet. 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.90.

**RASPBERRIES.**

**Cumberland.** Black. Highly flavored, juicy fruits. 2-yr., 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.90.

**Latham Red.** Large, brilliant red fruits of delightful flavor. 2-yr., 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.90.

**St. Regis.** Bright crimson fruits with excellent flavor until October. 2-yr., 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.90.

**The Great Columbian.** Dark purple berries. Best canned or cooked. 2-yr., 12 for \$1.90; 25 for \$3.50.

**STRAWBERRIES.**

Except where noted, postpaid by mail, 25 for 75c; 100 for \$2.50.

**Blakemore.** Very firm; early; glossy red.

**Improved Klondike.** Noted for heavy yield of beautiful, uniform rich blood-red berries of delicious flavor.

**Mastodon Everbearing.** Continuous crops throughout the season. Fruits large, well flavored, and attractive. 25 plants for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**THE NEW YOUNGBERRY.** Heavy crops of delicious berries with a flavor combining that of the raspberry and blackberry. Strong plants, 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.90.

## VEGETABLE PLANTS

**GLOBE ARTICHOKE.** Popular in the South. 15c each; 12 for \$1.50.

**ASPAGUS, Washington Pedigreed.** Rust-resistant. 2-yr. roots, 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

**EGGPLANT, New York Large Improved Purple.** Flat-grown plants, 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$5.00.

**HORSERADISH.** Excellent when grated fresh. Strong sets, 12 for 75c; 100 for \$4.00.

**PEPPER, Sweet Mountain, Chinese Giant, Pimento, Long Hot.** Pot-grown plants, 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$5.00.

**RHUBARB (Pie-Plant).** Strong roots, 20c each; 12 for \$2.00.

**TOMATOES.** We can supply plants of all the leading varieties: **Ponderosa, Marglobe, Earliana, Rutgers, John Baer.** Pot-grown plants, 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$5.00.

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